

SMSU Nursing Program Data

Retention of New Entering Student Cohorts

Fall Entering Terms 2014-2021



Retention is based on New Entering Students only. These rates also only refer to "FULL-TIME" students.

Retention Rates			Term								8-Yr. Composite Retention
Program	Category	Result	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	
Nursing	Transfer	% Students Leaving	40.0%	28.6%	16.7%	60.9%	38.1%	61.0%	60.3%	42.5%	49.4%
		% Students Retained	60.0%	71.4%	83.3%	39.1%	61.9%	39.0%	39.7%	57.5%	50.6%

SMSU Overall Traditional Rate	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	8-Yr. Composite Retention
	68.4%	68.3%	59.9%	64.7%	67.2%	73.7%	63.1%	67.1%	66.5%

Students in Cohort			Term								Total
Program	Category	Result	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	
Nursing	Transfer	# Students Leaving	2	6	3	14	8	36	35	17	121
		# Students Retained	3	15	15	9	13	23	23	23	124
	Transfer Total		5	21	18	23	21	59	58	40	245
Nursing Total			5	21	18	23	21	59	58	40	245

